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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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TANAKA et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/872,156

Examiner: Michael G. Hartley

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For: NEW IMAGE AGENTS PRECURSORS THEREOF AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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and 8-14.

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